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SERIAL NO: 09/440,692 :

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FOR: REMOTE SYSTEM USAGE
MONITORING WITH FLEXIBLE
ENCODING AND DECODING OBJECTS

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RESPONSE

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.